GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON EXPORT OF PRAWNS FROM ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh contributes about 40 percent in the total prawn export of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether now the exports of prawns from Andhra Pradesh has been stopped by the Government;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken for the early released of the ban imposed on Andhra Pradesh ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Andhra Pradesh leads in the shrimp Aquaculture production of the country by contributing about 50% of the cultured shrimp production in terms of quantity. The cultured shrimps contributed about 86% of the total shrimp export earnings. Thus, the contribution of Andhra Pradesh to overall shrimp export of the country works out about 40%.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.